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Charter Movement Started in Richmond

Ninety Per Cent Favor Change in Present Government

A public meeting was held in the Pillow building Tuesday evening by a number of taxpayers who are endeavoring to have the obsolete charter of Richmond revised and put up to date. It is claimed that the new charter campaign is assuming proportions assuring that 90 per cent interest is being taken in the movement.

The present form of city government is unsatisfactory to the tax paying population, and much criticism is heard.

The cost of conducting the city government of Richmond is said to be far in excess of any similar sized city on the Pacific Coast.

A new or revised charter would eliminate much "dead timber" and and adjust the excessive overhead, fancy salaries, etc., it is said.

It is stated that nine councilmen and a city manager, together with the large enrollment of war-time salaried city employes, is causing taxpayers to awaken from their apathy.

Man From Colorado Likes Richmond

W. B. Thompson, formerly the mayor of Guldfield, Colorado, an investor in Richmond property, has disposed of his interests in the Colorado city and moved to Richmond. He motored through New Mexico and Arizona to Richmond, and says that Richmond looks better than any of the cities he passed through for improvements and business. Thompson will build on his property and make Richmond his future home.

Grapes Are Cheap

Thompson seedless grapes are coming in to the local markets and prices are quite reasonable for this delicious fruit.

Hon. C. C. Young Is Richmond Visitor

Lieutenant-Governor C.C. Young was in Richmond Wednesday afternoon in the interest of his candidacy. He was accompanied by W. H. Hanlon and W. R. Sharkey of Martinez.

Former Senator Phelan Now in Ireland

Former Senator James D. Phelan is now in Dublin, Ireland, and is pleading for free state and support. He says: "A slender tie to the empire is no hindrance to freedom. Witness Canada and Australia, who in every respect are free commonwealths."

Local Florist Buys Land in El Cerrito

Adolph Winters, nursery man and florist, not only "says it with flowers" but does it with money.

Winters is constructing a costly and modern building at 11th and Macdonald which he will soon occupy as his central place of business. In addition to his present facilities for furnishing hothouse products, Winters has just purchased of the Davis' of El Cerrito a tract of land on which will be built several hothouses to supply flowers for the new $100,000 Richmond store.

C. E. Daley, Elected

There isn't the least doubt about the re-election of Charles E. Daley, Public administrator. Reports from all parts of Contra Costa county are favorable for retaining him in the office which he has so satisfactory filled. Honest and competent, Charlie Daley, quiet and unassuming, is making new friends and holding the old ones intact. The returns will be largely in his favor when the votes are counted. Why experiment with the untried? Charlie Daley will be kept on the job he has so faithfully and honestly filled these many years.

El Cerrito Would Have 'Civic Center'

El Cerrito is "growing" so rapidly that a movement has been started for a city building, a combination firehouse, jail and city hall.

The building could be of cheap construction, as the land is being sold as acreage and not as city lots.

There are a number of new frame buildings near the county line, and all are occupied by "restaurants," the long lines of automobiles anchored nearby indicating generous patronage.

Ferry Time to Be Cut Ten Minutes, Say Company

The Richmond – San Rafael Ferry Co. has made application to the board of supervisors for a new franchise which would permit the company to change their terminals so as to shorten the water course, a saving of ten minutes each way.

Twenty-Two Killed By Automobiles

San Francisco, Aug. 3.—According to figures compiled by Coroner Leland, 22 persons were killed by automobiles during the month of July in San Francisco.

Telephone Directory Always Reliable

The practice of taking telephone numbers from old billheads, letterheads or business cards is apt to cause trouble. This is especially so in larger communities where telephone number changes may necessarily be made at intervals to improve the service, or upon a subscriber's change from a party to a single line.

The proper way to obtain the right telephone numbers of those you wish to call is to consult the current edition of the telephone directory.

Plans Completed for Daily Weather Bulletins From the Amundsen Arctic Expedition.

When Capt. Roald Amundsen goes into the Arctic this summer with his ship, Maud, on another scientific expedition, he will send out daily weather reports by radio. During the first part of his proposed trip from Bering strait across to Greenland these flashes of polar weather news will be caught by the United States wireless station at Nome, Alaska, and forwarded to the weather bureau at Washington. As the Maud makes her way down the other side of the world her messages will be received by the Norwegian radio station at Spitzbergen.

The Norwegian government has suggested that it would be desirable that weather reports of such scientific value be continuously at the disposal of all countries on both the European and American continents, and proposes that an exchange of this information be arranged, the messages received during the first part of the expedition to be sent out by the United States and those received later to be sent out by Norway.

THE ACID TEST

The newly engaged girl walked along Michigan avenue with her fiance, feeling perfectly atune with the universe. He was so good-looking and he understood and approved of everything she did. Came a display of women's sports wear, featuring prominent tweed golfing suits with knickers.

He stopped abruptly and gave them a long look, whether of admiration or disapproval the girl could not tell.

"Do you wear these?" he asked.

The girl hesitated. She hated to disappoint him. Perhaps he thought them the last word in camaraderie.

"No," uncertainly.

Emphatically—"Thank goodness! I'm an old-fashioned man."—Chicago Journal.

BIRDS GUARD TREES

We can spray orchards and shade trees with poisonous insecticides, but we would stand aghast at the impossible task of spraying all the trees in all the woods. We must perforce depend on the natural enemies of insects to protect our forests. Fortunately, birds and other foes of insects, wherever their numbers are sufficient, act as effective forest guardians.

Less Than 7000 Are Registered In Richmond

The total number of registered voters in Richmond who have qualified for the primary election on August 29, is 6701, it was announced by City Clerk A. C. Farris yesterday. The normal registration here is about 7500.

Elderly Couple Ideally Happy in Companionship for Which They Both Had Pined.

They were talking about brides the other day and one woman said that the "sweetest thing" she had ever seen in her life was the calm, happy look on the face of a little old woman of seventy-five, who had recently married a man over eighty. The little old lady looked like a Dresden figure, she said, with her smooth complexion, white hair and pink-and-white coloring. The old man explained that he had sat on the porch of a summer hotel, with no one to speak to and he had noticed the old lady doing the same. Finally they met and they found most congenial companionship with one another. Then next year they met again and he found himself looking forward to her companionship. They knew that when the summer ended they would go back to their homes and to people who had so many interests of their own that they would have no time for them. When he suggested marriage to the old lady she laughed and said, "Well, people would think I was an old fool." "I would be an older one," he said, "and what do we care what people think?" The next summer they were at the resort as usual and one could see how happy they were in one another's companionship by looking at them.

GIVE THEIR DEAD TO HYENAS

Members of East African Tribe Have Unconquerable Aversion to Touching a Corpse.

In common with the Masai tribe of East Africa, no Kikiyu will touch a dead body, and the hyena is looked upon as a friend containing something of the spirit of their ancestors, and it is to these scavengers that their bodies are delivered at death—and even before death, many of them being torn asunder and worried while still alive.

When a native of these tribes is ill, food and drink are given till the hope of recovery is abandoned; and the patient is put out at night for the hyenas.

In many instances where it is suspected that the illness may prove fatal, a string is tied to the toe of the sick one, and so long as there is an answering pull on the string the patient is provided with food and drink each day, but if there is no reply to the pull of the string no investigation is made, and the hyenas, never far away, can take their prey.

POLITICAL STRATEGY

"After a member of congress has lived in Washington for a time he acquires the airs of a statesman."

"Most of my colleagues do," said Senator Snortsworthy, "but personally I prefer to look like a small-town business man. I may not impress foreign visitors as much, but it makes me stronger with the folks back home when a constituent of mine returns from a visit to Washington and tells the boys there are no frills about Jim Snortsworthy. He's just as much a friend of the plain people as he ever was."

STARTED RIGHT AWAY

"Really, Mr. Hansom," said the fair girl, "I'm shocked to hear you confess such behavior in your business dealings. You should always do unto others as you would have them do to you."

"You wouldn't have me do that always?"

"Certainly," she replied, "always."

"All right. Here goes!" he replied, and kissed her.—Sheffield Telegraph.

Man Who Poured Gas Into His Auto Now in Hospital

A serious accident occurred on the San Pablo highway in San Pablo Canyon Tuesday, when H. Menges was seriously burned by an explosion of gasoline which he was pouring into his automobile tank. How the gas ignited is not stated, but Menges is now in an Oakland hospital in a serious condition

LORD ASHFIELD'S STORY

Lord Ashfield, responsible for the five-million scheme of Underground improvements for London, has a sense of humor which has helped him many times in business and other troubles, and tells some good stories.

One of them concerns two Scotsmen who had come up to town for a trip in the days when fares were lower. They found themselves outside a tube station, and one of them said: "I see you can get anywhere from here for twopence. Let us spend an interesting morning."

"No," said the other, with traditional caution. "I shall be here for a fortnight. There may be an excursion."—London Tit-Bits.

THE TAX AX

Gen. Charles G. Dawes, the new director of the budget, was discussing his recent pronouncement that 60 per cent of government clerks are inefficient.

"Inefficiency means extravagance," he said. "Extravagance is what has put the axes in our taxes. I know a man who came home from a shooting trip the other day to be met at the door by his young son.

"'Hello, father!' said the boy. 'Here are your corporation assessment papers, and your income tax forms came this morning. There's a man waiting to ask about your excess profits duty, mother wants to see you at once, and would you mind lending me four dollars?'"

BARBERS USE COMPRESSED AIR

Compressed air is beginning to be introduced in the best of the barber shops everywhere. The air does almost everything from the services of a brush after a haircut to blowing the excessive powder off a customer's cheeks. The tubes connected with the main source of supply hang by each chair.

SOME SIZE

"Wombat seems to be boss in his establishment."

"Yes, I notice he isn't afraid to talk back to the office boy."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Work.

If the busy rich people watched and rebuked the idle rich people, all would be right among them; and if the busy poor people watched and rebuked the idle poor people, all would be right among them. But each looks for the fault of the other. A hard working man of property is particularly offended by an idle beggar; and an orderly but poor workman is naturally intolerant of the licentious luxury of the rich. And what is severe judgment in the minds of the just men of either class becomes fierce enmity in the unjust—but among the unjust only. None but the dissolute among the poor look upon the rich as their natural enemies or desire to pillage their houses and divide their property. None but the dissolute among the rich speak in opprobrious terms of the vices and follies of the poor.—John Ruskin.

Few Have Seen Radium.

Radium is a metal that is described as having a white metallic luster. It has been isolated only once or twice, and few persons have seen it. It is ordinarily obtained from its ores in the form of sulphate, chloride or bromide, according to the United States geological survey, Department of the Interior, and it is in the form of these salts that it is usually sold and used. These are all white or nearly white substances, whose appearance is no more remarkable than that of common salt or baking powder. Tubes containing radium salts glow mostly because they include impurities which the radiations from the radium cause to give light. Radium minerals are very rarely, if ever, luminescent.

Political Potpourri; How They're Running

Johnson Disappointed in the South

Los Angeles, August 3.—Senator Johnson, after a few days' campaigning in Southern California, is said to be surprised at the strong current toward Moore. It is said Hiram displayed bad temper on several occasions when asked about his vote-dodging on the Esch-Cummins bill and the Newberry question.

City's Tennis Courts Nearing Completion

Richmond will soon have five completed tennis courts, all city property and paid for with the $10,000 appropriation for that purpose, set aside by the city last year.

Three courts are near the city hall and two are located at the point, one at the north portal of the municipal tunnel.

Formal openings of the courts will soon be announced. It is said that the courts will compare with any around the bay.

It was in THE TERMINAL.

R. R. Veale

A corporation or business concern in selecting a person to take charge of any department would first consider qualification of applicant, his experience and record. No sentiment would enter into the matter of selecting or employing the applicant. Efficiency would be the essential requirement.

Twenty-eight years in public service is a safe guarantee. No man can serve the public that long and not have the endorsement of the people. Sheriff R. R. Veale holds the record. Why experiment with the new and untried? Contra Costa county needs Veale.

Pays to Advertise

There are a number of candidates in the Aug. 29 contest with whom the voting public are not acquainted. Now is the time to make your announcement in the oldest newspaper in Richmond. It pays to advertise—in an old standby, like The Terminal.

THE RICHMOND TERMINAL, is the oldest newspaper in Richmond. Fearless. No muzzle.

Organized Labor Does Not Vote as Unit

It is stated that there is a "difference of opinion" in regard to the endorsement of the list of candidates at the meeting held Sunday in the labor temple.

While some of the candidates will receive the support of organized labor, there are other candidates who will likewise receive endorsement. Labor in Richmond is not controlled by any political club.

Martin W. Joost

Martin W. Joost, tax collector, has no opposition. If he has, the "noise" is so faint that it has not been heard west of Eleventh street. Why any aspirant for Joost's job should waste his time and money campaigning against the Contra Costa county tax collector is difficult to understand, unless the aspirant is doing a little advertising for himself just to get "acquainted."

Martin Joost has a state-wide reputation for efficiency, is a 100 per cent man for the position which he has faithfully filled for the past 12 years. Why change?

Candidate Nixon Has Another Parade

Boosters of the candidacy of Frank Nixon for Sheriff staged another automobile parade Saturday night and visited Richmond and other towns in the eastern end of the county. There were more than forty machines in the caravan. This same band of Nixon boosters attended the union labor political club of this city.

Widow of Campbell Awarded $4275

Mrs. Edith Lillian Campbell of Richmond, was awarded a death benefit of $4275 by the Industrial Accident Commission for the loss of her husband, Benjamin Campbell, who was electrocuted here last month. Campbell was employed by the United Dredging company, and was killed when he came in contact with a high power electric line at the dredging company plant.

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Until Sept. 30
Tickets on sale Fridays and Saturdays—Return limit 15 days
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—Third Floor, Capwells

YOUTH FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Fred Freitas Convicted of Killing Hayward Woman With Auto

Oakland.—Frank B. Freitas, Hayward youth and war hero, was convicted of a charge of manslaughter by a jury in Superior Judge George Samuels' court last week. The charge grew out of an automobile accident at Twelfth and Madison streets the night of April 29, in which Mrs. Frederick Perry, 1202 East Twenty-eighth street, was killed.

The conviction is said to be the fifth, on a charge of manslaughter, as the result of an auto accident, ever secured in the California courts, although hundreds of them have been attempted.

The jury was out nearly two hours before it reached a verdict in the case. In finding Freitas guilty, the jury recommended leniency to the court.

Mrs. Perry, with a group of friends, was waiting on the corner of Twelfth and Madison streets for a street car on the night of the accident. Freitas, with a party of seven men and women, was driving his automobile east on Twelfth street. The auto struck Mrs. Perry as she attempted to board a street car. She died at the Emergency Hospital.

STOCK, HORSE SHOW DATES ANNOUNCED

Directors Decide to Hold Annual Exhibit in October

San Francisco.—The second annual live stock and horse show will be held October 14 to 22 at Twelfth and Market streets, the directors of the show have announced. Headquarters for the show have been opened at 401 Merchants' National Bank building. John A. Bunting, owner of the Mission San Jose Rancho, has been named manager of the show, and the horse show will be under the direction of Walter Palmer. C. N. Hawkins, president of the Live Stock Association, is in charge of the arrangements.

The officers and directors of the California National Live Stock Show are:

C. N. Hawkins, president; Sam H. Greene, vice-president, and John A. Bunting, secretary-manager; George V. Beckman, Lodi; H. V. Bridgford, Patterson; Owen Duffy, Napa; Ansel M. Easton, Diablo; Samuel H. Greene, San Francisco; George H. Hecke, Sacramento; Frank E. Honeywell, San Francisco; Romie C. Jacks, Monterey; H. A. Jastro, Bakersfield; R. P. Joyce, Sacramento; T. H. Ramsey, Red Bluff; B. F. Rush, Suisun; William H. Saylor, San Francisco; D. J. Stollery, San Francisco; W. T. Summers, San Francisco; J. I. Thompson, Davis; J. E. Thorp, Lockport; William A. Ward, Diablo; John P. Walker, Tulare; Alex M. Wilson, Los Angeles; J. I. Cazier, Wells, Nev.; Selby Badt, Wells, Nev.; C. S. Howard, San Francisco, directors.

MARINES ENTER A DARK HORSE

San Francisco.—The keen interest of the sport-loving public in the last dealers' race for stock Fords held at the San Carlos track during the recent Shrine Convention is responsible for the decision of other speedway associations in California to feature special Ford events in all of the coming races.

A fifty mile race for stock Fords in connection with the coming speed classic at Cotati on August 6th, for first, second and third prizes of $300.00, $150.00 and $50.00, respectively, is expected to bring out numerous entries from dealers throughout the state. Competition at the San Carlos race was so marked that practically the same line-up is entered for the coming event, augmented by the addition of other fast dealers' cars.

What is suggested as a possible "dark horse" at the Cotati meet is the second entry of the William L. Hughson Co., the Marine Special, which is to sail under the colors of the United States Marine Corps, with a skipper and crew of ex-marines.

The most notable entries are the Hughson Special, the Marine Special driven by Mize, the Gheffoli & Maggini Special that won the San Carlos race driven by Hanson, the Oneill Special, the Smith Special and the Sanderson Special, fast cars all, and assurance of a hard fought contest.

Stockton.—An estate valued at $1,118,164 was left by the late pioneer, R. L. Wilhoit of this city, according to the report of W. W. Hubbard, inheritance tax appraiser. Wilhoit left property to the extent of $740,170, the rest of his estate being in stocks and bonds.

Wheatland.—The Wheatland trustees have passed what is to be known as the little Volstead ordinance, which became effective on August 1. The act provides for the arrest and prosecution of offenders by the local authorities.

STATE WAR ON CROOKS SAVES MANY MILLIONS

Corporation Commissioner Says the Newspapers Helped in Fight

Sacramento.—Millions of dollars of California investors' money have been saved for legitimate enterprises through the operation and supervision of the State Corporation Department, according to a report submitted to Governor William D. Stephens by Commissioner of Corporations Edwin M. Daugherty.

The commissioner gave credit for this showing to the newspapers of the State, declaring that the press has given practically 100 per cent co-operation in the warfare against fraudulent promotion and crooked promoters.

It is estimated in the statement that in the southern part of the State alone the department has effected a saving of more than $500,000 a month to investors in stopping the flood of unauthorized oil stock from Texas and other States.

NEW FORT BRAGG BANK OPENS ABOUT AUG. 15

Work on Two Closed Institutions Being Rapidly Pushed

Fort Bragg.—As rapidly as possible the affairs of the First National Bank and First Bank of Savings are being closed up, in order that the reorganized bank can open for business. This event will, in all probability, be about August 15, according to present indications. The new financial institution will be known as the Coast National Bank.

The capital stock of the new bank will be $100,000, with a surplus of $20,000, thus doubling the capital and surplus of the First National. The complete figures and data of the examiners have been forwarded to the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington, and the approval by his department of the new organization is expected momentarily.

The selection of Schultz as cashier-manager is deemed a wise one, and those interested in the rehabilitation of the bank consider it fortunate they were able to obtain a man of Schultz' experience and ability for this most important post.

Schultz for the past two years has been connected with the banking department as examiner, and has been during that time assigned to the Twelfth Federal Reserve District, which comprises California, Oregon, Idaho and Utah. He was a California banker prior to entering the Federal service.

$30,000,000 IS CHURCH'S NEED

Pasadena.—The synod of the Presbyterian Church of California, in session here last week, unanimously adopted three recommendations to be put before the general synod of the church and which were reported by delegates to be the pioneer action along the indicated lines, and the first definite declaration by any state synod. The recommendations were:

That an endowment fund of $30,000,000 be raised for the support of the Ministerial Relief and Sustentation Board of Philadelphia.

That the minimum pension for Presbyterian ministers on the honor roll be $1,000 per annum.

That an addition of three representative women be made to the present membership of the board for ministerial relief and sustentation. The board does not include women at present.

S. F. WOMAN HELD FOR SLAPPING BUS MAN

Santa Rosa.—Justice of the Peace George W. Phillips of Healdsburg township has set the examination of Austin J. Mogan and his wife, Mrs. Mary Mogan, of San Francisco, for August 27 and has been forwarded the $350 cash bail deposited here to insure the appearance of the defendants. Mrs. Mogan is charged with brandishing a revolver in the face of Orton Lete, an auto stage driver, and with slapping his face because she alleged he had driven his stage in front of her auto on the highway. Mogan is charged with "hogging the road."

TRUCKMEN WARNED NOT TO OVERLOAD

Oroville.—County Traffic Officer L. E. Newton has issued a warning to all truck drivers in Butte county that they are facing arrest when they persist in overloading their trucks without regard to a recently enacted load ordinance by the county board of supervisors.

Newton accompanied the warning with a statement that he is keeping close watch on eleven truckmen and will arrest the first man found violating the county law.

Fresno.—"The Californian" was the name selected by the directors of the Sun Maid Hotel Corporation for Fresno's new million-dollar eight-story hotel.

STATE EXPENSE FOR YEAR $10,862,968

This Is Exclusive of Public Works, Education and Building

Sacramento.—Exclusive of the department of public works, the educational system and constructive activities, the operating expense of the entire State government, including State institutions, departments, bureaus and commissions, are covered for the present year by an expenditure of $10,862,968, according to a statement issued here by Clarence E. Jarvis, member of the State Board of Control.

Dealing specifically with every item of expenditure for the years of 1921 and 1922, Jarvis presented a formidable list of State activities and institutions operating this year under the $10,862,968 administration fund. Among these were the State road commission, Folsom and San Quentin State prisons, the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals, the State printing department, the State department of agriculture, and the State hospitals at Agnews, Stockton, Patton, Norwalk and Napa.

Of the $88,202,283 set aside to defray the expenses of the entire State government for 1921 and 1922, almost 75 per cent has been given over to educational and constructive activities, Jarvis said.

HENSHAW SPEED CASE SETTLED BY $25 FINE

Redding.—What is known locally as the Judge Henshaw speed case, because the former Supreme Justice was arrested two months ago in connection with it, has been settled. Judge Henshaw claiming that he was only a guest in the speeding car, a John Doe warrant was issued for the chauffeur of the car which belonged to the Moore Shipbuilding Company in San Francisco. The local justice has received $25 bail from "John Doe" in San Francisco, the money to be applied on the fine.

MARTINEZ MAY TAKE WATER FROM RIVER

Martinez.—A conference on an adequate water supply for Martinez was begun last week when F. H. Tibbetts and R. S. Anderson, San Francisco, conferred with members of the board of trustees.

Those in attendance at the conference expressed the belief that an adequate supply could be procured for the city by pumping water from the river a short distance from here and storing the water in a large reservoir for seasons of the year when the river is saline.

DREDGING OVER TWO MILES IS UNDERTAKEN

Oroville.—Dredging operations on the west branch of the Feather River near Magalia have been undertaken with a clam shell dredge by Carl Phelps of Magalia and N. H. Ballou of Fairfax. The property is known as the Highland Chief mine. It comprises a claim about two miles northeast of Magalia.

There are thirty acres patented in the mine, which is said to cover 1500 feet along the river, and Phelps reports that tests made show the gravel to range from a thin layer to twenty-four feet deep.

ORCHARDIST VISITS OROVILLE PROPERTIES

Oroville.—W. P. Hammon, former gold dredger and now an orange and olive grower of this district and national financial figure, with his son, Wendell Hammon, Mrs. Wendell Hammon and A. Moncur, has completed an inspection of his local orchard properties.

Hammon believes that a large promotion company should be formed to handle the finance and development of the Oroville-Wyandotte Irrigation District. He declares there is no district in the state that equals the promise of the Oroville district for fruit growing.

"GHOST TOWN," ONCE THRIVING, ABANDONED

Redding.—Gone is the greatness of the smelter town of Keswick, which the census of 1900 gave a population of 2221. The Mountain Copper Company has abandoned the town and the Iron Mountain Railroad to the Iron Mountain Mine.

The postoffice at Keswick will be abolished as soon as the department will give permission and a new one established at Mathewson, a new town springing up four miles north of Keswick.

15 ELKS FREED TO RESTORE OLD HERDS

Sacramento.—In the hope of propagating and protecting native California elk, which are said to be threatened with extinction through the encroachment of civilization and cultivation on their native haunts, the State Game and Fish Commission has just liberated a band of fifteen valley elk, rounded up in Monterey county in the counties of Yolo, Lake and Colusa.

Their new home in the coast mountain range comprises 20,000 acres, it has been announced by George Neale, executive officer of the game and fish commission.

Condensed California News

Chico.—Miss Gladys Wardrobe of Biggs and Albert Hansen of this city announce they were quietly married in Sacramento last week.

Placerville. — Sheriff Charles E. Hand has returned from New York with Charles E. Munson, who was extradited upon a charge of forgery.

Grass Valley.—Both the California Fruit Exchange and the Pioneer Fruit Company are opening their fruit houses here and preparing for an active season.

Elk Grove.—Contracts have been let for the erection of the new Federated Community Church building of Elk Grove, for which a seven-day campaign last fall assured pledges of $27,500.

Santa Rosa.—Work has started upon the construction of two new cottages for inmates at the Sonoma State Home, and upon a large building to house employes. Each of the cottages will accomodate 75 persons.

Petaluma.—Arthur Anderson, son of Mrs. Andrew Anderson, died at his home last week from blood poisoning. He had been ill only a few days. He was aged 14 years. A small pimple appeared on his face, and he accidentally scratched it, and it became infected.

Yuba City.—First picking of the 1922 crop of canning peaches in Sutter county took place last week at the J. H. LePine Tuscan cling orchard, close to Yuba City. The first picking was of 300 or 400 lugs and they were forwarded through the California Cling Peach Growers' Association to the H. G. Prince cannery.

Napa.—L. Gagetta, Harry Lutley and Stanley Horne, arrested last week for shooting doves out of season, paid fines of $25 each in Justice E. C. Starkey's court at Yountville. W. W. Labrant of San Francisco, arrested on a charge of driving an auto while intoxicated, is incarcerated in Napa county jail unable to furnish his bail of $500.

Eureka.—The counties of Northern California should unite in an ambitious plan for highway construction in order to attract tourist travel, according to opinions expressed here in the annual session of the Northern California Supervisors' Association. The session preceded the annual convention of the State Supervisors' Association.

Santa Rosa.—Thieves in an automobile apparently made a round in Sonoma county last week, and not only were after cash, but also cash registers. Sheriff John M. Boyes had reported to him burglaries at the Martin Market in Windsor and at Swisser Bros.' garage in Healdsburg, and in both instances the cash registers and cash were taken.

Marysville.—T. Yoshioka asked for a warrant last week for the arrest of his wife, Mrs. M. Yoshioka, and K. Ikeda, alleging that the two have eloped. The woman is 23 years old. The district attorney held that no crime had been committed and declined to issue a warrant. Sheriff McCoy declined to make a search without a warrant. Ikeda was a family friend.

Visalia.—Joe Gibbs, who has acted as manager for a furnishing goods store in Porterville for some months, was arrested last week in Los Angeles, following his disappearance from Porterville and the subsequent discovery that $300 of the store cash also was gone. Gibbs was taken into custody by Los Angeles authorities as he stepped off a Bakersfield-Los Angeles stage.

Woodland.—John D. Chester, well known in Sacramento and Chico, having resided at the former place, is dead here, the result of being kicked by a mule on a ranch near Princeton recently. He was taken to a Colusa hospital and then brought here. He was 65 years old. George and Bert Chester, two sons, formerly were well known athletes and football players at the Chico Normal School.

Santa Rosa.—Now that the board of freeholders has completed the drafting of the new city charter for Santa Rosa, it has been decided to hold a public forum to discuss its provisions. Among the new features are the city manager form of government, the establishment of a board of public utilities and a board of social welfare. There is already considerable opposition to the city manager plan.

San Mateo.—Following the death here of Justice of the Peace S. J. Fisher, who was a candidate for re-election, George A. Kertell, San Mateo recorder, who had declined to run against Justice Fisher, announced that he would enter the campaign against Porter Lamb, Belmont; W. M. Bird, Burlingame, and Justice Grant B. Morris, Burlingame. Kertell's name will be written in on the primary ballot.

Lodi.—Sherlock Holmes in all his glory could not have desired the solution of a mystery to work out more conveniently than it did for Earl Ulmer, whose general store at Victor was robbed last week. The intruder dropped a letter addressed to Carl Johnson of Richmond. Johnson has been in this vicinity several days and suspicion at once was directed toward him. He now is sought by the police.

Petaluma.—George Koenke, aged 65, ended his life at his poultry ranch near Petaluma by shooting. He had stuck a shotgun in a pile of wood and discharged it with a stick.

Santa Cruz.—Bulb thieves are at work in this vicinty. Tom Hayford reported 10,000 freesia bulbs were taken from his sheds last week, and H. Huber reported 2000 bulbs stolen.

Roseville.—Arthur Johnson suffered a broken leg last week when an automobile in which he was riding overturned on the Roseville-Auburn road near Rocklin. Elmer Walters, who was driving the car, escaped uninjured.

Healdsburg.—Leslie Stinchfield suffered the loss of his right hand when it was caught in a revolving chain of a harvester. Stinchfield was oiling the machine in the barley fields when he lost his footing on the running board.

Fresno.—Mrs. F. K. Prescott, wife of F. K. Prescott, a retired lumber man of Fresno, died in Seabright at the family's summer home last week. Mrs Prescott came to Fresno from Iowa with her family thirty-nine years ago.

Visalia.—Guy L. Burnham, formerly cashier of the First Bank of Lemon Cove, entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of embezzlement, when arraigned before Superior Judge J. A. Allen. His trial was set for September 19 before Judge W. B. Wallace.

San Rafael.—Officers for the Marin County Johnson-for-Senator Club were elected here last week at a meeting held in the City Hall, at which Attorney Thomas Boyd presided. More than 100 members had made official connection with the organization at the close of the meeting.

Santa Rosa.—Sonoma county's record for twins during the past six months is being maintained. Last week Mrs. J. S. Tabor of Annapolis gave birth to twin girls and their arrival makes the fifth twin granddaughters for Mrs. W. Slattery, widely known pioneer woman of Bloomfield in this county.

Marysville.—The Yuba County Fair Board has decided to hold a band contest at the fair to be held at Arboga, seven miles south of Marysville, August 18-20. Already Oroville, Colusa and Chico bands have entered. The prize is $250. The Marysville Municipal Band will not compete, but will direct the contest.

Stockton.—Bennie Fernandez, of Tracey, is a fugitive from justice with a forgery charge hanging over his head. He is accused by his employer, George Grey, of passing a spurious check on him for $35. Fernandez recently was released from the county jail where he served a sixty-day sentence for beating his sister.

Sebastopol.—Perry Cleek, 10, was instantly killed here last week when he was thrown off a motor truck on which he was riding. He was the son of Samuel Cleek, editor of the Sebastopol "Journal." The boy had gone several miles out of town with Harry Vaughan on the truck to get a load of wood. On the return trip the truck hit a rut, throwing young Cleet out.

Marysville.—The City Council has awarded to the Warren Construction Company a contract to pave the street intersections in District 11 and to pave the streets fronting on city property. The company already has the contract for District 11. Material is being assembled on the ground and work will soon begin on a paving program, which will mean an outlay of approximately $400,000 in Marysville.

Hayward.—Homer Bemis, scout executive of Oakland, was a visitor at a meeting of the Boy Scouts held last week. Plans for perfecting the local troop of scouts were made. It was decided that scouts were to have a first-aid station in co-operation with the health nurse at the Eden Township Farm Product Show. Organizing a school for leaders in the Boy Scout movement for the outlying districts was also discussed.

Porterville.—Interest is keen and drilling has shut down on Section 7 by the Porterville Oil Syndicate in its test well southwest of Porterville, awaiting messages from Los Angeles and San Francisco as to whether a test shall be made of oil sand found at 1162 feet or operations resumed at once. This is the first oil sand struck in the well and was accompanied by live gas. Predictions from twenty barrels per day up are made.

MISSING MAN FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH

Placerville.—The body of Isaac Howe, custodian for the Western States Gas & Electric Company at Twin Lakes, who perished when overtaken by a snowstorm in the High Sierras near Lake Tahoe January 16 last, has been found by a forest ranger, Rodger Stancil, who was blazing a trail. Howe telephoned to Kyburz he was coming out, but never was heard from. A severe snowstorm broke the same day. Near the body was found evidence of a fire he had kindled, but which he was unable to keep going because of the severity of the storm.

U. S. BATTLESHIPS TO BE DESTROYED

To Be Used as a Breakwater Off Los Angeles Harbor

San Francisco.—The battleship Connecticut, the flagship of Admiral Robley D. Evans on his famous globe-encircling cruise with the American fleet, now the flagship of the Pacific fleet supply train, will soon be scuttled and sunk off San Pedro, with four of her sister battleships, to form a breakwater wall, it has been announced at navy headquarters.

The announcement that plans are under consideration to sink the Connecticut at San Pedro followed the posting of a bulletin at Twelfth Naval District headquarters that the U. S. S. Procyon is en route from Norfolk, Va., to replace the Connecticut as flagship of the train.

The other battleships that are included in the breakwater scheme at San Pedro are the Rhode Island, New Jersey, Vermont and Virginia now out of commission at Mare Island.

Study of the wave resistance offered by the dreadnaught Milwaukee, which foundered off Eureka ten years ago, it is said, has convinced navy engineers that the former men o' war will make an efficient breakwater "scrap" for protection of the United States navy base at San Pedro.

When these ships will be scuttled off San Pedro is not yet definitely known to the local naval officials. It will, however, be within the next few months, it is believed.

WILKENS TO FACE TRIAL IN AUGUST

San Francisco.—Henry Wilkens, held for complicity in the slaying of Mrs. Anna Wilkens, his wife, probably will not appear in court before the middle of August.

The formal legal information against him and against Walter Castor, charged jointly but now a fugitive, have not yet been drawn. According to District Attorney Brady, the informations will likely be filed about August 15. After that the cases will have to be assigned to a judge.

Intimations were made that Nathan Coghlan may be called into the case to assist Attorney Frank Murphy in the defense.

BRUIN MAKES UP WITH ROAD CREW

Sonora.—A big brown bear is now the pet of a gang of road graders near Groveland, who warn every man with a gun to leave it alone, claiming that it is their very own. Bruin made his presence known by demolishing the camp meat house and packing off a side of beef. A day later it was seen nearby and the camp cook dumped the supper table scraps in a convenient spot. Soon the bear approached and, without showing signs of fear, proceeded to enjoy the repast. Now the cook feeds it daily and the big, shaggy brute hangs around the camp like a dog.

STORM SETTING FOR EXHIBIT

Sacramento.—The State Fish and Game Commission will exhibit at the State Fair September 2 to 10. The commission, headed by W. F. Dabelstein, plans to stage in miniature a spring storm in the High Sierras, with majestic Shasta and Lassen Peaks enveloped in snow clouds, accompanied by lightning and thunder.

The cycloramic effect will again be developed as it was last year, when an eruption of Lassen, the rippling of the waters of Lake Tahoe and the rising and setting of the sun in the mountains were reproduced.

SAN MATEO TO HAVE BIG HOTEL

San Mateo.—Tentative plans for a new $1,000,000 tourist hotel and summer resort park on the bay beach here are being made by a Los Angeles company, it has been learned here, following a conference between officials of the Three Cities Chamber of Commerce and W. J. Rau, representing the Los Angeles firm.

Rau has secured an option on 200 acres of land belonging to the Howard estate located along the beach between Polar and Monte Diablo avenues in East San Mateo.

Pasadena.—The Presbyterian Synods of Arizona and California have appropriated $150,000 for religious work at the University of California and voted to place a full-time minister at Stanford University and to raise sufficient funds to carry on his work. It also voted not to lift the limit of students at Occidental College beyond 500 students.

GAS RATE CUT IN MANY TOWNS

A Reduction of From Four to Twelve Cents Is Made

San Francisco.—Reductions in gas rates have been granted cities in Central and Southern California by the State Railroad Commission in an order issued last week. Cities affected include Stockton, Modesto, Visalia, Tulare, Porterville, Salinas, Monterey, Pacific Grove, San Diego, Escondido, Santa Maria and San Luis Obispo.

This followed an order cutting rates in San Francisco and other territory served by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company and the Coast Counties Gas Company.

Present rates were cut from 4 to 12 cents a thousand cubic feet in the announcement.

The companies directed in the order to make reductions, the towns served and the amount of the cut are:

Central Counties Gas Company, serving Visalia, Tulare, Porterville, Lindsay and Strathmore, 12 cents.

Coast Valleys Gas and Electric Company, serving Salinas, Monterey and Pacific Grove, 7 cents.

San Diego Consolidated Gas and Electric Company, serving San Diego, Escondido and surrounding territory, 8 cents.

Western States Gas and Electric Company, serving Stockton, 4 cents.

Modesto Gas Company, serving Modesto and surrounding territory, 7 cents.

Santa Maria Gas Company, supplying natural gas in Santa Maria and San Luis Obispo, reduced its industrial schedule 5 cents per 1000 feet.

PLAN WILL SPEED AID TO VETERANS

Delay in Transfer of Land Is Now Entirely Obviated

Sacramento.—A plan whereby useless delay will be obviated in making the transfer of property purchased by the State, in accordance with the provisions of the veterans' farm and home act, to the veteran was reached at a conference held at Los Angeles between State Controller Ray L. Riley and officials of the Veterans' Welfare Board, according to word received here over long-distance telephone by Gilbert B. Daniels, chairman of the State Board of Control.

The arrangement includes also a satisfactory plan for the veteran to make his payments in property to the State, Daniels said, and will have the effect of speeding up the work for the veteran. Daniels said it was purposed to increase the revolving fund of the veterans' board so that expenditures could be made for property directly from it instead of through the usual channels.

LOVE TANGLE BEHIND SUICIDE

Sacramento.—Fear of being named as the "other woman" in a divorce action was advanced by police last week as the impelling motive which caused Miss Ruth Roblin, pretty 32-year-old telephone operator of this city, to commit suicide by plunging into the Sacramento river. The tragedy is said to have followed a dinner with a local merchant; a long distance call between Miss Roblin and the merchant's wife in which the latter is alleged to have threatened to name the girl as co-respondent in her proposed divorce case; and subsequent conference between the two women.

The merchant's wife, said to be living in a San Francisco hotel, is reported to be preparing the divorce action.

Police said a neighbor of Miss Roblin overheard a long distance telephone conversation between the girl and the merchant's wife. Miss Roblin left for San Francisco to interview her accuser and returned. After wandering about the waterfront she jumped into the river. A note, left with her clothing on the river bank, was addressed to her fiance, Frank Fourness, proprietor of a local photo gallery. It read:

"Forgive me, Frank, please. Ruth."

So far as could be determined by the police one dinner engagement between the girl and the merchant was the extent of their friendship.

SAN LEANDRO JUDGE SENDS SPEEDER TO JAIL

San Leandro.—Five days in the county jail for "cutting in" was the sentence given to S. Lalarbera, 1347 East 27th street, Oakland, last week, by Judge W. J. Gannon. The violator offered no explanation and served his sentence. Other speeders were heard before Gannon and were fined as follows: Gus Carlson, Oakland, $10; Miss W. Morris, San Francisco, $10; Miss C. Scott, Oakland, $10; Lakojie Domoto, Oakland, $10; C. A. Best, Berkeley, $10; S. Robinson, Oakland, $35. James Akiguki, San Jose, was fined $5 for having muffler opened. John P. Edgar of Brookmoor, had his license revoked for thirty days.

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Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

"NERVES," A LUXURY

IF YOU have an inherited fortune, which some one else is taking care of for you, you can afford to have "nerves."

You can afford to be sensitive, to be easily irritated, to be extravagantly disturbed at small annoyances.

You will not enjoy this, but it may be some comfort to know that you can afford it.

But if you have your way to make, and are anxious to get as far as is possible with your particular mental equipment, you will find that "nerves" are too big a load to carry.

As you no doubt have discovered by this time, the world in which we have our being is not altogether a pleasant one.

In it there are loud and raucous noises, offensive sights, and displeasing people.

There is also a thing called labor, which viewed from the standpoint of the busy man is a good deal of a burden.

But this happens to be the only world you are in, for the present at least.

And if you permit all its unpleasant features to get on your nerves, you are going to be so busy with your unhappiness and your self-pity that you will have very little time to improve your natural gifts.

If you are nervous and touchy and sensitive, and always looking for offense, you might as well go directly to the poor house and give yourself up. You will get there in the end, and it will only be a waste of time to delay your arrival.

A good many cases of "nerves" were cured by the great war, permanently.

Young gentlemen who thought they could not eat, save from a nice mahogany table, spread with the best [illegible] who fancied they could not [illegible] trolley car was rattling by, [illegible] that they were mistaken.

After they had slept for a few days within the sound of exploding shells, they saw that they hadn't had much to worry about back in peace times.

Get rid of your nerves if you want to get along. Take the world as you find it, and put up with it. You may be able to improve it just the least bit later on, but you will have to become very able, and very great, before you can do so.

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Shaking Them Up.

"Herbert's got the ague."

"Let him attend to the milk shakes today," directed the Arkansas druggist.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Cattle for Market.

Success in growing cattle for the market depends in large degree on the kind of calves that are produced. No amount of proper feeding will overcome mistakes in breeding and conformation.

Self-Feeding Sows.

Some breeders are very successful in self-feeding sows during the suckling period. Experimentally, this practice has given better results than hand feeding.

GIRL HAD PAINFUL TIMES

Mothers—Read This Letter and Statement Which Follows

Portland, Indiana.—"I was troubled with irregularity and constipation and would often have to lie down because of pains. One Sunday my aunt was visiting us and she said her girls took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got well, so mother said she guessed she would let me try it. It is doing me good and I praise it highly. You are welcome to use this letter as a testimonial."—STELLA NEWTON, R. R. 8, Portland, Indiana.

Mothers—You should carefully guard your daughter's health. Advise her of the danger which comes from standing around with cold or wet feet, from lifting heavy articles, or overworking. Do not let her overstudy.

If she complains of headache, pains in back or lower limbs, or if you notice a listlessness of thought, nervousness or irritability on the part of your daughter, give her careful attention.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent medicine for young girls to take, as it is especially adapted to relieve just such symptoms. Remember it contains nothing that can injure and can be taken in safety.

LIVE STOCK NEWS

DECLINE IN HORSE RAISING

Decrease Since 1915 of About 60 Per Cent in Number of Stallions in Service.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

If comparative figures from 14 of the leading horse-producing states can be taken as showing the tendency in all parts of the country, there has been a decrease since 1915 of about 60 per cent in the number of stallions in service in the United States. Grades, crossbreeds and scrubs have been falling behind at a greater rate than the purebreds, the latter decreasing a little less than 50 per cent. These statements are based upon a report, "Stallion Enrollment as Related to the Horse-Breeding Situation," just compiled by the United States Department of Agriculture from reports from 18 to 24 states having stallion-enrollment laws.

There has been a decrease in the total number of stallions and jacks every year since 1915, but the date of decline slackened somewhat in 1921. Fourteen states having an enrollment of 46,121 stallions in 1915, had only 18,092 in 1921, a decrease of 60.8 per cent. Of the stallions in 18 states in 1921, 74.2 per cent were purebred. In 1915, only 60 per cent were registered sires. As the numbers decrease the quality improves. Farmers are finding that it pays to raise only good horses and mules.

The number of stallions of the light breeds has been decreasing more rapidly than the number of draft stallions. The total of jacks has been increasing gradually until the last year, when there was a slight decrease. There has been a striking increase in the actual number of purebreds. The change in the ratio of jacks to stallions is a fairly accurate measure of the popularity of the mule. Twenty-nine per cent of the total number of stallions and jacks enrolled for public service in 15 states in 1921 were jacks, while in 10 states in 1915 only 9.3 per cent were jacks.

Several states have recently enacted enrollment legislation that should lead to further improvement of breeding stock and the general run of work

Purebred Stallions of Size and Quality.

stock. Pennsylvania and Indiana now permit the use of only purebred stallions and jacks for public service. They also disqualify stallions and jacks that are unsound or of such inferior type or conformation that they may prove a detriment to the horse-breeding interests of these states. Michigan, also, has passed a similar law that will become operative January 1, 1923.

A copy of the complete report on stallion enrollment may be obtained by writing to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

BALANCED FEEDS MAKE MEAT

With Suitable Rations and Careful Supervision Farmer Should Make Hogs Pay.

There is no place on the farm where it will pay the farmer for keeping his weather-eye peeled, and his think-tank active, as when he is feeding his domestic animals. Balanced rations will help to turn coarse feeds into high-priced meat products, but along with balanced rations must go balanced personal supervision. With both, the farmer who can't make money raising hogs in these days has something to learn.

GIVE PIGS PLENTY EXERCISE

Animals Given Pasture Range and Plenty of Exercise Will Be Sturdy and Healthy.

Pigs that are shut in small, dry yards do not do as well as those that have pasture range. A pig that has plenty of exercise may not be quite as fat as his shut-in relative but he will invariably be much sturdier and healthier.

Alfalfa for Horses.

Alfalfa hay can be successfully fed to work horses provided some other hay such as timothy is fed once a day. If alfalfa hay is fed the grain ration can be reduced very materially when these horses are not at work.

Start Young Pig Right.

The life and future value of the young pig is absolutely in its owner's hands. Stunt it at the start and it goes through life a runt. Start it right and it will be a big, healthy hog.

LIVE STOCK

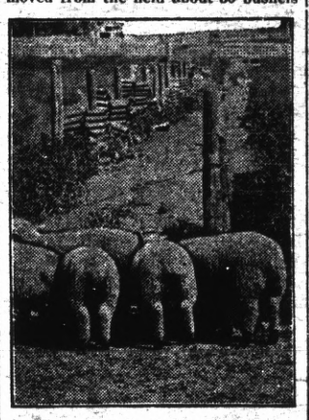
LAMBING-OFF IS PROFITABLE

Demonstration in Indiana County So Successful Last Year That Another Is Planned.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A lambing-off demonstration in La Porte County, Ind., proved so successful last year that plans have been made for a similar one this year, says a report received by the United States Department of Agriculture. Last year a 30-acre field was planted to corn and Ito San soy beans. The bean seed for all but 6 acres was inoculated. The beans were planted with a soy-bean attachment on the corn planter at the rate of 6 pounds an acre.

When the corn and beans matured, 300 lambs, purchased for $6.65 a hundred pounds, were turned in to harvest them. The lambs were sold for $10.25 a hundred pounds, with a total profit of $866. After the lambs were removed from the field about 30 bushels



An Even Bunch of Lambs, Showing Uniformity.

of corn were picked up and some hogs and other live stock turned in to clean up the remainder.

The growth of beans on the 6 acres planted with uninoculated seed was decidedly inferior to the remainder of the field. The demonstration this year will be the third one of this kind on the one farm. The first year only 150 lambs were fed on the demonstration plat, but a profit satisfactory to the owner was made on them.

MAKING TEST WITH PEANUTS

Government Farm at Beltsville Experimenting With Goobers as Feed for Hogs.

Is a soft, oily fat on a hog, produced by feeding peanuts, a characteristic that can be inherited and that will persist regardless of the nature of the ration fed the offspring? That is one of the interesting questions to be investigated by the United States Department of Agriculture at the experiment farm at Beltsville, Md. Both the bacon and lard types will be used, the former to be represented at the start by 4 Tamworth gilts and the latter by 4 Poland-China gilts.

From weaning time until their first litters are weaned these eight gilts will be grown and fed on a peanut ration. From the time of weaning their pigs will be fed on some hardening ration, such as corn and tankage, and will be compared with a check lot of pigs whose dams were fed on hardening feeds instead of peanuts during their development and gestation periods. When the pigs have been grown out and finished, some of each lot will be slaughtered to determine whether there is any difference in the carcasses; that is, if the peanut ration fed to the mothers has made it more difficult to put a hard flesh on the offspring with corn.

CLEAN WATER IS NECESSARY

Nothing Discourages "Growth Impulse" Quicker Than Hog Hankering for a Drink.

Pure clean water at all times—at all times, remember—is one of the necessities for all kinds of swine. Nothing so discourages the "growth impulse" in a hog as wandering around looking for a drink of water when it is thirsty.

FEED USED WHERE PRODUCED

When Hauled About on Trucks and on Railroads the More Expensive It Becomes.

The purpose of feed is to feed livestock, and the more the feed is hauled about in trucks and on railroads the more expensive it becomes. For this reason feed should usually be fed where it is produced.

Immunizing Against Cholera.

When immunising hogs against cholera do not make injections in the ham or shoulder as this lowers the value of those portions of the carcass. Inject serum in the flank or between the fore legs.

Oats Not Fattening.

Oats make a very poor feed for fattening cattle, as they are so bulky that the cattle cannot eat enough of them to put on the necessary amount of fat.

Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

THE MASTERFUL MIND

WHEN a perplexing task confronts you, the very thought of which upsets your poise and seems to paralyze your mental and physical faculties, by all means keep cool.

You cannot by any other manner master the situation.

By mastering yourself, composing your tingling nerves and going at the work in an orderly fashion, you will find that however serious were your apprehensions, or your fears of getting through on time, there was really nothing to be flustered at at all.

A moment of quiet, decisive thought at such times is usually all that is really needed, but the difficulty with most persons is, the mustering of the moment to do their bidding.

The average mind has an inclination to jump and dance in circles and to become so agitated that anything approaching tranquility appears to be entirely out of the question.

Matter for the time being overwhelms mind, breaks it into a thousand atoms with provoking spitefulness and leaves thought in utter dismay.

The housewife knows how true this is, when at dinner time her happy-go-lucky spouse walks in at the front door with several old college chums, and calmly announces that they have come to dine with him, forgetting until he put his key in the lock that it was the cook's afternoon out.

In the flurry that follows everything goes wrong.

Had the husband in the beginning given thought of the cookless kitchen, all embarrassment could have been avoided.

Your desk may confront you with hundreds of letters requiring immediate personal attention.

If you have a masterful mind, you will proceed to make haste slowly, and dispose of the work in half of the time it would take a man to complete the work whose self-control had deserted him.

The masterful mind is one of the figures in the combination that opens the lock on the world's treasure box, in which repose success, honor, fame, wealth, and power, each one more easily attained by the man or woman of composure, than by those persons who upon the slightest provocation become ill-tempered, excited and hysterical.

You can never hope to lead, direct and control others except by the magnetic power of the masterful mind, acquired only by mastering self, after long seasons of trial.

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Mother's Cook Book

One of the chief causes of financial pressure in modern life is the failure of some girls and women to realise that money does not fall, like the dew, gently from heaven.

GOOD THINGS FOR THE TABLE

TAKE one cupful each of flour and milk, one-half cupful of corn meal, one-fourth cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful of butter and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Sift the flour, baking powder and corn meal together. Cream the butter, add the sugar, then the flour and milk alternately. Beat well and bake in hot, well-buttered gem pans.

Chocolate Wafers.

Take one cupful each of molasses and brown sugar, one-half cupful each of butter, lard and grated chocolate, one teaspoonful of soda, dissolved in one-fourth of a cupful of boiling water, one teaspoonful of vanilla and flour to make a stiff dough. Form in balls about the size of a hickory nut, flatten slightly and place well apart on a baking sheet. Bake in a moderate oven.

Black Cake.

Take one cupful of brown sugar, four tablespoonfuls of butter, one-half cupful of grated chocolate, dissolved in a little hot water and the cup filled with milk, one and one-half cupfuls of sifted flour, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a little hot water. Mix and bake in a sheet. Cover with icing. This cake is better a day or two old.

Cherry Bread.

Take two quarts of sweet cherries, one and one-half tablespoonfuls of sugar, a piece of butter the size of a walnut (or two tablespoonfuls), one teaspoonful of salt and cornmeal to make a soft dough. Bake in a well-greased pan and serve cold.

Endive and Prune Salad.

Wash and wipe the leaves of one head of endive and put them on a salad dish. Stone one and one-half cupfuls prunes, which have been simmered until tender in the water in which they were soaked over night. Add the prunes to the endive. For the dressing mix four tablespoonfuls of olive oil, two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of paprika and a dash of cayenne. Pour this over the salad. Mix and serve.

Nellie Maxwell

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LIVE STOCK

MANY ADVANTAGES OF SHEEP

Animals Are Quite Useful in Keeping Farm Free From Weeds—Good Meat Producers.

While many farmers flop from one line of farming to another, according as prices have been high or low the season previous, the successful farmer usually sticks to some well-tried program whether conditions appear to be favorable or otherwise. The great majority of these successful men recommend the keeping of at least a few sheep upon the farm.

They emphasize that sheep are helpful in keeping the farm clean of weeds. They also consume much material that would otherwise go to waste. These farmers point out, too, that these animals can be comfortably kept in comparatively inexpensive buildings. The two main requirements in housing are protection from winds and freedom from moisture.

These animals enable the farmer to better distribute his labor because

Mutton May Be Sold at All Seasons.

they require the most attention in the winter time when help is most plentiful and cheap. As ment producers sheep require about as little food as any other animal for the production of a pound of gain.

Finally, the income from the flock is fairly well distributed over the year. Wool is sold in the early summer when money is much needed, lambs are disposed of in the fall and winter, while breeding stock and mutton may be sold at practically all seasons.

BANKS AID PUREBRED SIRES

Virginia Farmers Given Opportunity to Improve Live Stock by Local Bankers.

The banks of Charlottesville, Va., are co-operating with farmers of the surrounding county in obtaining purebred sires. According to reports received by the United States Department of Agriculture, if a farmer will sell his grade or scrub sires and purchase pure-bred animals, the banks supply the necessary funds to cover the purchase of the purebred sire over the amount received for the inferior animal. The loan is made on the basis of a year's time.

Sentiment among bankers regarding the use of purebred live stock in practical farming operations appears to be growing more favorable, and the attitude of the Charlottesville banks is evidence of this point. Purebred sires of good quality, as shown by information obtained by the bureau of animal industry, increase the earning power of herds and flocks in which they are used.

CYLINDER OIL HELPS SWINE

Ames Specialists Declare It Is Safe for Hogs, Except Those With Delicate Skin.

Old oil from automobile crank cases can be used for oiling hogs, say the animal husbandrymen at Iowa State college. Although some people are skeptical about using this sort of oil, the Ames men declare that it is safe, except possibly in the case of white hogs, which have a delicate skin that sometimes blisters through the use of the oil.

The oil should be allowed to stand for a while in order to allow the fine particles of metal to settle out. The surface oil may then be poured off and used in the hog oilers. The sediment should be discarded.

COMBATING GARDEN INSECTS

Farmer Should Provide Himself With Supply of Arsenate of Lead and Slaked Lime.

Provide yourself with some powdered arsenate of lead and air slaked lime for combating biting garden insects, such as potato bugs. Secure a small bottle of nicotine sulphate (black leaf 40) for sucking insects such as melon aphis or plant lice.

LIVE STOCK FACTS

PLAN FOR IMPROVING STOCK

Progressive Firm of Butchers in Ohio Hit on Novel Scheme to Build Up Quality.

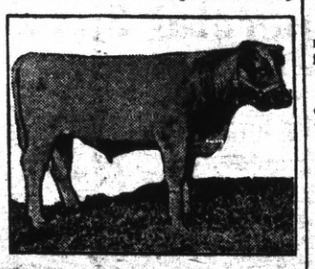
(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Recognizing that live-stock improvement is beneficial to the meat trade as well as to producers of animals, butchers are becoming interested in the better-sires idea. A progressive firm of butchers in a small Ohio city seeks to better the live stock of that locality by a plan described in the following letter to the United States Department of Agriculture:

"While we have never made a business of dealing in purebred live stock," says the writer, "we have always encouraged their use. We try to keep a line on well-bred young bulls in our vicinity, and whenever we buy an animal for slaughter we use our best efforts to have him replaced with something better. We believe this plan will help to build up the quality of cattle in the neighborhood, to the advantage of both ourselves and the farmers.

"When we kill an animal that has an exceptionally good 'dress' we display the carcass in our window, giving on a card the age, live weight, dressed weight and the percentage of dressed meat. In this way we advertise to producers that they get more live weight and we get more dressed weight from well-bred stock than from inferior stock of the same age. We have demonstrated also the superiority of veal calves from well-bred parents, and have shown that they mean more to the farmer in dollars and cents than the other kind."

In commenting on the plan, live-stock specialists in the bureau of animal industry point out that small-town butchers are in a position to help



First Cross Shorthorn Steer Obtained by Using a Purebred Sire With a Common Cow.

in influencing the quality of future generations of cattle and hogs that come to their cutting blocks. The plan as presented by the firm of butchers quoted is in accord with methods of live-stock improvement advised by the department.

ACUTE SHORTAGE OF HORSES

Farmers Experience Difficulty in Obtaining Animals Required for Farm Work.

Difficulty is being experienced by many farmers in obtaining work horses needed. This fact has been made clear to W. H. Peters, chief of the animal husbandry division of the University of Minnesota, by the number of inquiries made by him and members of his staff as to the available supply of farm work horses.

"There isn't any doubt that for the last two years the number of colts raised has been less than the number of horses that have died," said Professor Peters. "Is the inevitable result of this condition already making itself evident? If this condition is maintained an acute shortage of work horses is bound to result.

"Farmers who have good sound mares will find it profitable to breed them. This will be particularly true if the mares can be mated to a good sound stallion of desirable draft type. In communities where such a stallion is not available any farmer with a half dozen or more mares will find it profitable to purchase and keep such a horse."

MARKET HOME GROWN FEEDS

Farmer Should Determine Number of Head of Cattle to Keep by Available Feed.

The number of live stock which a farmer feeds on his farm should be determined by the amount of home grown feeds which he has on hand, and the price which he can get for these feeds if sold on the market. As a general rule live stock will market home grown feeds at a profit if the live stock is given a square deal; but it is out of the question to expect scrub stock to be economical users of feeds.

Lack of Protein

The lack of protein causes animals to shed their hair late in the spring, and causes them to fatten slowly during the early pasture season. The feeding of straw likewise causes this condition.

Good Mixture for Lambs.

Lambs should begin to nibble at grain when about two weeks of age. A good mixture is ground corn two parts, crushed oats two parts, linseed meal one part, wheat bran one part.

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MONEY FROM SUMMER FLOCKS

Seven Excellent Rules Suggested by Missouri College to Increase Profits on Eggs.

Here are seven rules suggested by the Missouri College of Agriculture that will increase the profits from the summer flock:

Produce infertile eggs by removing the roosters from the flock in the summer time.

Provide clean nests and keep eggs clean.

Do not wash eggs.

Gather eggs twice daily during the summer to prevent them from being heated by the hen.

Keep them in a cool dry place, away from the flies.

Market them at least twice each week.

Insist that they be bought on a quality, graded basis.

POULTRY NOTES

Sell surplus cockerels as soon as marketable.

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Keep growing chicks and laying hens separate throughout the summer.

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Remember that little chickens do not require feeding until they are forty-eight hours old.

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Some folks occasionally take the roosts down and wash them with boiling soapsuds to kill all lice.

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Give your hens careful attention during the molting season, and you will get many more eggs next winter.

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Hens to be marketed are those that have a decidedly crooked breast-bone, scaly legs or long toe nails, or are "broken down" behind, or have abdomens that are fat and hard.

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POP CORN UNCERTAIN CROP

Cost to Produce Is Considerably Higher Than Ordinary Field Corn—Average Is Low.

Pop corn grown in 1922 is not marketable until June, 1923, and is a very uncertain crop for the average farmer to grow who is not in touch with the market. The average yield on the 18,000 acres grown last year was 26 bushels per acre. It costs considerably more to produce a bushel of pop corn than a bushel of field corn and under present conditions it appears that unless a man has been growing this crop for a number of years and is reasonably sure of being able to find a good market he had better not grow it this year.

CARING FOR ASPARAGUS BED

Yield and Quality of Crop Depend Greatly on Cultivation and Fertilizer Given.

Cultivate and fertilize the asparagus bed so that the crowns may develop properly during the summer and be able to produce a heavy crop of shoots next summer. Remember that the yield and quality of the asparagus depend largely upon the treatment given the asparagus this year.

Prays With Prayer

"Don't you think it's wrong to fish on Sunday, Brudder Jones?"

"Not fo' me, deacon, kase ah does it religiously. Ah allus prays fo' a nibble an' gives thanks when ah lands a fish."—Boston Transcript.

Redding.—A manslaughter charge against N. J. Ferrand, of San Francisco, driver of a Pickwick motor stage, in connection with the killing of three passengers in the overturning of the stage near Castella June 25, was dismissed in justice court last week after Mrs. Hattie D. Seney, of Anaheim, California, the complaining witness, was said by authorities to "apparently have forgotten" much of her story on which the charge was based. Mrs. Seney lost her husband and infant in the accident.

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STATUE GONE FROM PILLAR

Proof, However, That Egyptian Monument Once Upheld One That Was of Gigantic Size.

One of the most celebrated monuments in Egypt is the so-called "Pompey's Pillar" which, as a matter of fact, has nothing whatever to do with that great Roman general, but was erected by Publius, prefect of Egypt, in honor of the Emperor Diocletian, and is supposed to record the conquest of the city of Alexandria.

The monument stands a short distance from the southern gate of Alexandria and is 114 feet in height. It is composed of red granite, with a Corinthian capital nine feet high, and was once surmounted by a statue of enormous size. Several years ago a group of English sailors, moved by a caprice to drink a bowl of punch from the top of the column, succeeded in scaling it by means of flying a kite over the capital and drawing a stout rope across it, attached to the end of the kite string. Their madcap performance resulted in the discovery that the column once bore a statue, as they found a foot and ankle of it still in place.

At a meeting of iron and steel men one of the speakers called attention to the fact that steel plates are now rolled several hundred feet in area and several inches thick, and that steel girders are made of such a size as to justify the belief heretofore expressed that a bridge connecting England and France could be built over the channel in half-mile spans.

CAN'T ACCOUNT FOR STONES

Phenomenon Not Unegmmon in the West Indies Has the World's Scientists "Guessing."

Phenomenon, entirely baffling to scientists, which have been reported with some frequency in different parts of the world, are showers of stones. Most of the well-authenticated stories of these strange precipitations come from the West Indies.

Perfectly reliable accounts of such showers come from Jamaica and the French-British islands of Dominica, St. Lucia and St. Vincent. The stones are said to fall from a clear sky, sometimes at night and sometimes within buildings themselves. The natives regard them as magical wonders performed by the "Obeah men," the West Indian sorcerers, but no plausible theory has ever been arrived at to account for them. As they occur in clear weather they cannot be stones sucked up by waterspouts or tornadoes and their local character, often falling on only one building, precludes the idea of meteoric origin.

INGENIOUS SUBSTITUTE.

A superintendent of weights and measures examining a country grocery store near Bridgeton, N. J., found no ounce weights, and the woman proprietor enlightened him with the information that 16 candles weigh just a pound, and so when customers wanted an ounce of anything she used a candle as a weight; if they wanted two ounces she used two candles, etc. Now she has some regulation weights.

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To the large number of substitutes for gasoline in motor use has been added palm oil, which has been tried with success in operating road tractors in the Belgian Congo. The results of these tests, it is said, have opened up vast prospects for the development of central Africa.

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One large firm, which holds diamond and rubber concessions, possesses three tractors that run on palm oil, and have ordered two more, very satisfactory service being rendered by those which have been in operation. These tests would indicate that vegetable oils, which are so abundant and cheap in the tropics, can replace other fuels for engines which are suitable for tractors, as well as other vehicles and machinery.

ODD TRIBE OF EAST AFRICA

Have Remarkable, if Peculiar, Skill in Dentistry, but Retain Many Savage Superstitions.

The Wakamba tribe, in East Africa, have developed some remarkable dentists. Lost upper teeth are replaced with new ones obtained from the Kongoni or hartebeest, a large antelope. These artificial teeth are grafted on the cavities and hammered in until they remain in place. The tribe also have an abnormal sense of hearing. They can speak to one another in ordinary conversational tones at a distance of 100 yards without difficulty.

The Kikuyu tribe argues that death is contagious, and that therefore no one must touch the dead for fear of being contaminated by the germ of death. Hence, before a person dies he is carried out where no one needs to touch his body after the departure of the spirit. When a person dies suddenly the body is left in the hut and a hole is made in the wall so that the hyenas will enter and drag the body out.

TUNGSTEN RAYS FOR WOUNDS

The tungsten rays as a method of treatment is comparatively recent, and any additional facts as to their utility as a curative factor in medicine may therefore be of interest, writes Dr. W. J. Burroughs in the Lancet (London). The tungsten arc produces, besides light and heat waves, ultra-violet rays. I have been working for the past six months with an apparatus consisting of two electrodes of pure tungsten actuated by a current of 100 volts and five amperes and the results have, on the whole, been most promising.

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An early arrival is the junco, a little bird with the head, back, throat and breast slate gray, the underparts white, and a white bill, says the American Forestry Magazine. This species feeds on the ground and has a partiality for the vicinity of brush piles. It has a great variety of call-notes, and its song resembles that of the chipping sparrow of our dooryards and roadsides but is somewhat deeper in tone.

EXPLORE UNKNOWN REGION

The British explorers, Mitchell Hedges and Major Fitzwilliam, have just returned from a trip into the San Blas and Chucunaque river country of Panama, the first white men, it is said, to penetrate that section of the Isthmian jungles.

They brought back with them a large collection of Indian idols and objects resembling in many ways those produced by the ancient Egyptians.

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"Move on there!" said the cop.

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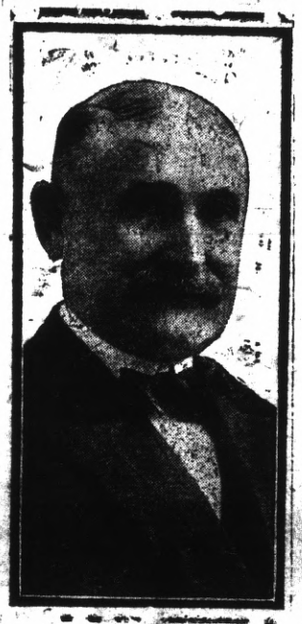

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Make application for registration to the county clerk or any of his deputies.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk, Contra Costa County, California.

Dated January 1, 1922.

The following are registration deputies: W. J. Hearne, Rodeo; John Hewitt, Giant; George Valencia, San Pablo; F. M. Silva, San Pablo; Grace L. Kendall, San Pablo; Alice M. Morris, El Cerrito; John Sandvick, El Cerrito; Mrs. Frances I. Nantz, El Cerrito.

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